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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election, mailed June 1, 2009.

Applicant provisionally elects the claims in Group I, that is claims 1-17. The election is made with traverse.

Claims begin on page 2.

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